

Fellow Ancients,

The premier social event of the season will be upon us sooner than you think so don't delay in signing up for the Company's annual Lieutenants' Ball while there is still space available.

1<sup>st</sup> LT John Damiano and 2<sup>nd</sup> LT Robert Collins have been hard at work putting together a great night for you, your significant other, and fellow Ancients at a historic venue complete with free parking.

The cost for the event has been set for \$199 per person while still providing "Ancients' Level" food, drink, and entertainment.

So polish your dancing shoes, break out your mess dress uniform, and treat yourself and a guest to a night out on the town!



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE  
ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY  
OF MASSACHUSETTS

## **LIEUTENANTS' BALL**

Hosted by 1st LT John S. Damiano  
and 2nd LT Robert V. Collins



**Saturday, 09 November 2024**

at the historic Hawthorne Hotel  
18 Washington Square W. Salem, MA

**\$199**

**Per Person**



**Contact Information LT Damiano**

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# **Additional Hotels for AHAC Lt Ball Saturday 11-09-24**

## **Sonesta Hotel 275 Independence Way Danvers, MA. 01923**

Phone: 1-978-777-8630, Distance 5 Miles.

11-09, One night, \$ 189.00, 1 King or Queen before tax.

11-08 & 11-09, Two nights, \$ 171.00, 1 King or Queen before tax.

## **Marriott 8A Centennial Drive Peabody, MA. 01960**

Phone: 1-978-897-9700, Distance 5 Miles.

11-09, One night, \$ 284.00, 1 King before tax, (Prepay from \$256.00).

11-08 & 11-09, Two Night, \$ 279.00, 1 King before tax, (Prepay from \$251.00).

## **Hotel Salem 209 Essex Street Salem, MA. 01970**

Phone: 1-978-451-4950, Distance 0.5 Miles.

Mention Beth Pasquarello Hawthorne Hotel Manager worked out rate with Salem Hotel for AHAC Members only. For regular customers the Hotel Salem is only accepting three, (3), night minimum stay bookings.

\$459.00 Per night before tax, (ask for multiple nights, not guaranteed).

**Send your payment for the ball: \$ 199.00 Per Person**, C/O Joe Regan, the executive secretary, PO Box 130042, Boston, Ma. 02113. Made out to Ancient And Honorable Artillery Company. (AHAC). In the memo section, 2024 Lt Ball.

**Prices quoted for hotels effective 09-16-24, are subject to change at any time.**

**E-Mail: johnsdamiano@gmail.com Cell Phone, Call & Text: 1-617-842-2035**



*First Lieutenant*  
*John S. Damiano III*  
*and*  
*Second Lieutenant*  
*Robert V. Collins*

*Cordially invite you to the 2024*  
*Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts*

# *Lieutenants Ball*

*Saturday, November 9, 2024*  
*6 P.M. Reception*  
*Couples photo opportunity*  
*7 P.M. Dinner and Dancing*

*The Hawthorne Hotel*  
*Salem, Massachusetts*

*\$ 199 per person*

*Mess Dress or Black Tie*  
*RVP October 30, 2024*  
*Spouses or significant others are cordially welcome*



*Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company*  
*of*  
*Massachusetts*  
*2024*  
*Lieutenants' Ball*



*Saturday Evening*  
*9 November 2024*  
*The Hawthorne Hotel*  
*Salem, Massachusetts*

## *The Program of Events*

### *Reception*

6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Formal Photographs and Open Bar

### *Dinner and Dancing in the Hawthorne Hotel Ballroom*

7:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.

### *Master of Ceremonies*

COL Ron Barnes, RIHM

### *Honor Guard*

Lafayette Sergeants, Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

### *Introductions*

BG Joseph A. Milano and his wife Jill

CPT George Morrison and Louise D'Onofrio

CPT Gerard McCarthy and his wife Christine

CPT Robert A. Imlach, Jr. and his wife Cindy

CPT Thomas Goodfellow

CPT Timothy J. Haraden and his wife Kirsten

Captain Commanding Maj Michael Andrew Fish Esq. and his wife Hallene

2LT Robert V. Collins Esq. and his wife Ellen

1LT John S. Damiano and his wife Emily

### *Presentation of Colors*

Color Guard, Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

### *Pledge of Allegiance*

### *National Anthem*

Mark Greel Band

### *Welcome Remarks*

2 LT Robert V. Collins Esq.

1 LT John S. Damiano III

Captain Commanding Major Michael Andrew Fish Esq. CC

### *Invocation*

LTC Father Michael B. Medas

### *Music*

Mark Greel Band

## *The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts*

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts (AHAC) is the oldest chartered military organization in the Western Hemisphere, the third oldest in the World. Its charter was granted in March 1638 by the Great and General Court of Massachusetts Bay and signed by Governor John Winthrop. The first Captain Commanding of the Company was Robert Keayne, a former member of the Honorable Artillery Company of London. The Company was given a charter by the Great and General Court as a volunteer militia company that would train on a regular basis to increase the readiness and military skills of the members. Its inherent mission was to prepare its members to serve as officers in the enrolled militia companies.

The Company still serves as a military organization, the Honor Guard to the Governor of the Commonwealth Massachusetts, and is well known for the many public parades, events, and ceremonies that the organization participates in every year as well its role in the community and historic Headquarters, Armory, and Museum atop historic Faneuil Hall in Boston, MA, "the Cradle of Liberty".

### *Community Service*

Locally the Company is also involved in a considerable number of charitable activities. This includes supporting our men and women in uniform and their families through partnering with such organizations as: Toys for Tots; the New England Center and Home for Veterans (NECHV); the Fisher House, a "a home away from home" where military families can stay while a loved one is receiving in-house treatment; supporting the 101st Field Artillery; the Old North Church Foundation; events with the USS Constitution; and other worthy organizations over the years.

Nationally and internationally, the Company has: served as an Honor Guard at Arlington National Cemetery, visited dozens of countries and battlefields all over the world where Americans have fought and are buried during our annual Fall Field Day Tours of Duty in the role of good will ambassadors for the United States, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the City of Boston. On several occasions the Company has purchased and installed monuments in various countries recognizing the service and sacrifice of the U.S. Armed Forces. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company still plays a vital role in the ceremonial, patriotic, and civic life of the City of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

### *Our Mission*

To honor, preserve, and enhance the living history, customs, and traditions of our Company through patriotism, leadership, and public service, both military and civic, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the United States of America.

To proudly support and honor those who are serving and those who have served our nation, particularly the memory of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

To serve as international goodwill ambassadors, fostering global camaraderie while enhancing the Company's esprit de corps.

### *Our Members*

We are a group of men and women from across the country. Many AHAC members (also informally known as "Ancients") have and continue to serve in the armed forces throughout the world. Our members include members of the military, learned professionals, business executives, educators, and others from all walks of life. We are all united by our commitments to: patriotism; service; history and historic preservation; international goodwill; friendship; military service; and support.

Dedication to shared principles helps to create mutual bonds of friendship and respect. Our shared experiences as members of this historic Company deepen and strengthen those bonds.

Some of our noteworthy members include Presidents of the United States, as well as those who have received the Medal of Honor.

### *US Presidents*

- James Monroe, 1817
- Chester A. Arthur, 1882
- Calvin Coolidge, 1924
- John F. Kennedy, 1956

### *Medal of Honor Recipients*

- Major George H. Maynard, USA, Fredericksburg, VA, 1862
- Corporal Lowell M. Maxham, USA, Marye's Heights, VA, 1863
- Colonel Francis S. Hasseltine, USA, Magnolia Bay, TX, 1863
- Lieutenant George C. Harkins, USA, Petersburg, VA, 1865
- Sergeant Charles A. MacGillivray, USA, Woelfling, France, 1945
- Captain George L. Street, III, USN, Qualpart, Korea, 1945
- Captain Thomas J. Hudner, Jr., USN, Chosin Reservoir, Korea, 1950
- Colonel Harvey C. Barnum, Jr., USMC, Ky Phu, Vietnam, 1967
- Captain Thomas G. Kelley, USN, Ong Muong Canal, Vietnam, 1969
- Staff Sergeant Ryan Pitts, USA, Kunar Province, Afghanistan, 2014

## *Lieutenants' Ball of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts*



1st LT  
John S. Damiano III



2nd LT  
Robert V. Collins Esq.



*316th Captain Commanding  
of the  
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company  
of  
Massachusetts*



Major Michael Andrew Fish Esq.  
Captain Commanding

*Reception*

*- Passed Hors D'oeuvres -*

*- First Course -*

*Salad*

*Hawthorne Caesar Romaine, Focaccia Croutons, Sundried Tomatoes,  
Shaved Parmesan, Classic Caesar Dressing  
Rolls and Butter*

*- Second Course -*

*Lobster Bisque*

*- Dinner -*

*Filet Mignon 8 Oz. Prime Beef, Beurre Rouge*

*- Or -*

*New England Haddock, Baked Crispy Crumb Topping,  
Lemon Beurre Blanc*

*- Or -*

*Coconut Curry Jasmine Rice, Julienned Seasonal Vegetables*

*- Dessert -*

*Cheesecake Classic New York Style Strawberries*

*Fresh Brewed Coffee, Tea, Decaffeinated Coffee*

*Your Hosts*

*John and Emily Damiano*

*Robert and Ellen Collins*

## *Your Evening's Sponsors*

### *Diamond Sponsors*

COL Ron Barnes  
Candidate for 2nd Lieutenant  
Hosting the Bar

BG Joseph Milano PC

CPT Robert A. Imlach, Jr. PC

Major Michael Andrew Fish Esq. CC

2nd LT Robert V. Collins Esq.

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CPT Timothy J. Haraden PC

CPT Daniel G. May PC

LT Joseph Markey

LTC James Marques

Croatian Knight Sergeants

Tsar Sergeants

LT Joseph Regan

The Lieutenants would like to gratefully thank  
all of our sponsors for their help in making this  
a successful Lieutenants' Ball

*The Lieutenants wish to thank the members of the  
Lieutenants' Ball Committee for their diligent efforts in  
assisting us to make the ball a success.*

COL RON BARNES

BG JOSEPH MILANO PC

CPT ROBERT A. IMLACH JR. PC

2ND LT ROBERT V. COLLINS ESQ.

LTC KELLEY LANDOLPHI ESQ.

LT ROBERT MAHONEY

*A very special thank you to*

THE HONORABLE MICHAEL HARRINGTON,  
U.S., Congressman, (Retired), Hawthorne Hotel Owner

MS. BETH PASQUARELLO, Corporate and Group Sales Manager

MS. KAREN O'KANE, Director of Catering

MS. CHRISTINE MADIGAN, Manager Sales

MS. CLAIRE KALLELIS, General Manager

And all of the sales and catering staff at the Hawthorne Hotel  
for helping us make this Lieutenants' Ball a success.

Photographer: Lauren Poussard Creative Studio Beverly, MA. Whose work  
is on permanent display in the AHAC Museum Faneuil Hall in Boston.

The Band: Mark Greel Music Services Pembroke, MA.  
Dedicated to the very best in live music!

1ST LT JOHN S. DAMIANO, III

2ND LT ROBERT V. COLLINS, ESQ.



*Col Ron Barnes*  
*Candidate for Second Lieutenant*



*The Lieutenants cordially invite you to share  
some hospitality with us after the Ball in the  
Hawthorne Hotel's underground Library  
at 11:00 P.M.*

# *Honor Roll of Living Past Commanders*

280th LTC M. Joseph DeMatteo	1988-1989	Munich / Berlin
281st BG Joseph A. Milano	1989-1990	Washington DC / Tokyo / Bangkok
285th COL Ernest C. Caggiano	1993-1994	Portugal / Malta / Sicily
293rd CPT Joseph C. Benoit	2001-2002	Cayman / Belize / Mexico / Honduras
295th CPT George M. Morrison	2003-2004	Scotland / Iceland
297th CPT Paul E. Morrill	2005-2006	Cape Town / Zambia
298th CPT Daniel G. May	2006-2007	Buenos Aires / Iguazu Falls
300th CPT Jerome V. Sweeney II	2008-2009	Beijing, China / Bangkok, Thailand
303rd CPT Paul J. Covell	2011-2012	Poland / Ireland
305th CPT Francis J. Magaletta	2013-2014	London / Madrid
306th CPT Gerard C. McCarthy	2014-2015	Prague / Munich
307th CPT Domenic A. Previte	2015-2016	Rome / Malta
308th BG Robert E. Welch	2016-2017	San Diego / Honolulu
309th CPT Dennis C. O'Brien	2017-2018	France / Belgium
310th CPT Charles McCarthy	2018-2019	Washington, DC / Gettysburg / Antietam
311th CPT Nicholas Schiarizzi	2019-2020	Zagreb / Split / Dubrovnik, Croatia
313th CPT Robert Imlach, Jr.	2021-2022	Barcelona / Valencia, Spain
314th CPT Thomas Goodfellow	2022-2023	Canadian Maritimes
315th CPT Timothy J. Haraden	2023-2024	London / Windsor, UK



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P. V. John Wilder



Mon Capitaine